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NEWS IN BRIEF.

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PERSONAL AND POLITICAL. WHILE making some purchases in a Berlin shop, on the 25th, Count Von Moltke was cheered by the crowd, which finally became so demonstrative that he was compeled to take refuge in a cab. Ir is announced that Sir H. A. Blake, formerly Governor-General of Newfoundland, whose appointment as Governor of Queensland, to succeed the late Bir Anthony Musgrave, was objected to by the Irish residents of that colony, has been appointed Governor of Jamaica, to succeed General Sir H. W. Norman.

On the 25th Annie Jones, who eloped from Utica, N. Y., recently, with Walter Smith, a dry-goods clerk, was arrested at a hotel in Montreal, Can., and sent home, drowned. Her lover was left behind. On the 24th considerable uneasiness was

caused at Tipton, Ind., by the reported flight of W. E. Shaw, of Chicago. About \$20,000 worth of stock of the Columbia Building and Loan Association, of which he was secretary, is held in the former M. VEILA, Russian Consul at Malta, has

been arrested on suspicion of placing a bomb in the theater at that place while the Duchess of Edinburgh (Princess Marie of Russia) was present. M. Veila has long been suspected of Nihilistic tenden-On the 24th Senator Beck arrived in

Savannah, Ga., and will spend some time It is rumored that Mme. Sara Bernhardt has refused an offer from the Sultan of Turkey of 23,000 francs for a series of per-

formances in the Imperial Palace at Con-At the request of the Emperor horseracing on Sundays and holidays in Prus-

sia has been stopped by the local authori-THE County Democracy of the Sixth New York Senatorial district have resolved not to make a nomination in opposition to the candidacy of Thomas F. Grady, the Tammany nominee for Senator

GOVERSOR HILL of New York has appointed George B. McClellan, a son of the PRANK J. MYERS, aged eigh late General George B. McClellan, aid-decamp on his staff. McClellan is a member of the Eighth Regiment New York Na-

On the 24th John A. Yates, a journalist well known in New York and Brooklyn for the past thirty years, was found dead ground. He was instantly killed. in his bed in the latter city, having died of heart disease. He was sixty years old, and a native of England.

that his physician called another medical and the mate "had a row." gentleman for consultation. It was decided that the patient would have to sub-

BISHOP POTTER is reported as saying that the coming Protestant Cathedral of New York will have such a commanding site as can not be matched by any other city in the world.

On the 24th Mr. Joseph Chamberlain and his American bride arrived in Birmingham, England. THE latest advices from Belgrade show King Milan's utter distrust of the Radical majority. It is officially announced that he will open the Skuptschina with an inaugural message instead of a speech from

the throne. The message will not require REV. JOHN M. GRADY, president of the Catholic Young Men's National Union, late president of the Manhattan College Alumni Society, and one of the most learned theologians and eloquent orators | about \$50,000 stolen. among the junior priests of the arch-diocese of New York, died, on the 25th, of

Thomas F. Grady. Ex-QUEEN NATALIE of Servia has been received with royal honors during her tour. Upon her arrival at the Russian frontier the imperial chamberlain wel-

PATRICE DALTON, a young Staten Island (N. Y.) policeman, has been sued by Ida

N. Lawson for \$10,000 damages for breach On the 26th Mrs. Sarah H. Powell, who tion in New York, took the oath of office. It is reported that Hon. James T. Marfett, member of Congress from the Twen-

ty-eighth district of Pennsylvania, has been admitted to an asylum as a private patient. The difficulty seems to be excessive nervousness, brought on by the arduous labors of the recent campaign. On Christmas Day the Emperor and Empress of Germany attended service in the Berlin Cathedral. Dr. Stoecker, the court preacher, delivered the sermon. The Em-

peror sent hearty greetings to Prince Bismarck by his son, Count Herbert Bis-THE bill placing General Andrew J. Smith on the retired list of the army with

the rank of Colonel has been approved by On the 26th Hon. H. B. Smith died in Elmira, N. Y., at the age of sixty-two years. He was an ex-Congressman and

ex-Justice of the Supreme Court. Notice of contest has been served by Representative Jehn Baker on W. S. Forman, Democratic Congressman-elect in the Seventeenth Illinois district, that he will contest his election on the ground of

Mus. CLEVELAND acted as Santa Claus among the White House servants, each of whom was liberally remembered by their young mistress. To some she gave useful articles, and to others sums of money. The President remembered the men servants with money gifts. On the 26th the remains of the late Gen-

eral John A. Logan were removed from their temporary resting place, where they have been for the past two years guarded by United States soldiers, and placed in the mortuary chapel built by Mrs. Logan at the National Soldiers' Home at Wash-MR. JOHN BRIGHT, the English states-

man, was better on the 26th. It is reported that a marriage has been arranged between Arch-Duchess Valeria and Duke Francis of Tuscany. On the 26th the failure of Douglas Henry was announced on the New York Stock

Exchange. He has no outstanding con-THE death of General Louis Melikoff, the well-known Russian officer, is announced. General Melikoff was born in

M. Bex, the Bourse speculator who recently failed and fled from Paris, died at Martigny, Swiperland.

Barnes Compton of the Sixth Maryland with a razor. He was overpowered by will be forwarded to America from Mardistrict, for his seat in the Fifty-first Con- Mr. and Mrs. Van Wert, aided by their seilles. The Rev. Dr. Broaddus will prob-Mr. Mudd's grounds of contest are intimi-CAPTAIN J. S. HOLMES, who was burned

to death at the destruction of his boat, the John H. Hannan, at Plaquemine, La., a defense credit of 145,000,000 lire. on the night of the 26th, was a native of Plymouth, Mass.

trunk, recently. Mrs. Anna Boss, of Al- uing a pipe line through the town to conegheny City, Pa., came across three neet their petroleum wells directly with deeds which call for 600 acres of land in | the vessels at the wharves, on the ground the heart of Philadelphia. The case has that the pipe system would work injury to fully ill. On the 28th a physician made veloped the fact that the bundle first been placed in the hands of lawyers. Bunavon Buck, of Kentucky, is improve

ing in health and enjoying the hospitality | plores the British Government to endeavor MINS ANNIE C. GARRETT, daughter of the late James and Ann Garrett, of Ches. | troversy between France and England, ter County, Pa., died at Milan, Italy, re- | which are in an anomalous and unsatis-

THE Legislature of Idaho Territory is onsidering more stringent measures for he overthrow of the influence of the Mormon church in Territorial politics.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES. While attempting to break into jail at licksburgh, Miss., on the night of the 24th, for the purpose of liberating a pris-oner named Green, A. G. Clay and Newon Nolan were shot by City Marshal Mo-Mahon, and both men were badly wounded. On the night of the 24th Darwin Vaughan,

aged eighteen, and his sister, aged fifteen,

children of Earl Vaughan, a Boston

draughtsman employed by the Whittier

Machine Works, were drowned in Jamaica pond, while skating. On the night of the 24th another awful river disaster occurred at Plaquemine, day. La. The steamer John H. Hanna and a persons perished in the flames or were

THE schooner Mary C. Decker, from New York for Tampico, put in to Charleston, S. , on the 24th, in charge of the first ofoverboard during a gale off Cape Hatteras. On the 25th the Olympic Theater in Ashland, Wis., and five saloons adjoining, were destroyed by fire. Loss, \$15,000, with \$2,000 insurance. The actors in the theater lost their wardrobes. The weather was very cold, and it was difficult to obtain water from the frozen hydrants. On the night of the 23d, at Heflyn, Ala. Furner Bryant was shot dead by his

her husband, was living. FOUNT HORNER, aged twenty, became crazed with drink at Charleston, W. Va., on the 25th, and obtaining a club, ran everely injuring several people. The number of ex-Confederates. last man he struck, Edward Aimes, drew a knife and killed his assailant. Aimes

WHILE a party of seven were out sailing on the bay about six miles from San Francisco, on the 25th, the boat was capsized and six of the occupants were drowned. Following are the names: Andrew Siegel, Kate Siegel, George Stump and wife,

FRANK J. MYERS, aged eighteen, cook in Toledo (O.) restaurant, in attemping to close an iron shutter at the rear of the restaurant building pushed it against an electric light wire on the 25th, and received a shock which knocked him to the Andrew Grimes, a drunken sailor, stab-

bed and killed John Martin, the mate of a On the 24th Manager Horace Phillips of threw the body overboard. The only exthe Allegheny Base-Ball Club was so ill planation he gives of the affair is that he

> lives were lost, perhaps seven. DURING a fire in the tenements 79 and 81, Bowery, New York, on the morning of the 25th, Charles Stackler, aged twenty-six, was probably fatally burned, and a number of other tenants were saved with difficulty by the police and firemen. THE business portion of Marblehead,

> Mass., is in ashes, more than twenty-five buildings, including eight or ten large shoe factories, having been burned. The loss will reach half a million dollars. GEORGE BUSHKAMP, the second victim of the Strobel fire at Cincinnati, died on the 25th from injuries received by the falling

> NEAR Clippers Gap, in the Sierras, the overland east-bound Central Pacific train was stopped by robbers, recently, and

A BOMB was recently exploded in front of the Madrid residence of Senor Silvela, typhoid fever at the age of thirty-one a Conservative member of the Spanish years. He was a brother of ex-Senator Chamber of Deputies. The perpetrators of the outrage are unknown.

On the 25th two young ladies named Smith were drowned at Hillsville, Pa. They, in company with another girl and two young men, were crossing the Allecomed her on behalf of the Czar and gheny river in a skiff, when the boat sank with them. The rest of the party were escued in an exhausted condition.

Ex-JUDGE ROBERT A. JOHNSON, one of the most prominent Democratic politicians in Southern Ohio, suicided at his home in Avondale, a Cincinnati suburb, on the 26th, by shooting himself through the head with a revolver. Depression on account of the death of his wife is supposed

o have been the cause. As explosion in the Toronto (Ont.) Ammonia Works instantly killed David Sexton and seriously injured several other workmen, on the 25th. The entire uilding was wrecked and the ground shaken for blocks around.

THE Abban Flour Mills at Waltham, England, were destroyed by fire recently The loss is £90,000. EDWARD W. HOWLAND, formerly of New Bedford, Mass., was murdered recently n Mexico, where he was for a year in charge of two electric stations. He leaves

widow in Lynn. LITTLE JOHN BRYAN, living near Nebrasa CRy, Neb., lost his life, on the 26th, hile attempting to procure clothing and her small children who were standing in the snow almost naked. He had reviously rescued his sister from the

A SPECIAL from Saqua La Grande, Cuba, announces the murder of a soldier and sergeant of the Civil Guard by the indits near Jicotea.

GUSTI VASKO, the murderer of Skokam, f Perth Amboy, N. J., has been sentenced to State prison for ten years. On the 26th the British bark William N. hapman, from Hamburg, December 14, or New York, was sunk off North Foreand, by collision with the British steamer

A FEW days ago the Machine brothers, of Havana, Cuba, who, while under sen-tence of death for kidnaping, escaped ective who was after them.

MAIL advices from China bring details f the capture and suicide of "Dr." Strathallen Drummond, at Colombo, Ceylon, who had fied from New South Wales to avoid prosecution for practising medicine had married under false pretences. After | the place is cleaned out about every two his arrest he took a dose of poison, and weeks. died almost immediately.

Advices from Batabano, Cuba, give Sanches Gonzales, an old resident of the town. He was arbitrarily arrested, and hen shot in cold blood by a sergeant of the arrested. Civil Guard.

Os Christmas Day George Anderson, of Valparaiso, Ind., got drunk and attempted old on the 29th. hired man, and later arrested.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE Italian Chamber of Deputies, by a rote of 175 to 32, passed a bill to authorize It is asserted that the municipal authorities at Batoum, Asia, have refused to WHILE rummaging over old papers in a grant the Rothschilds the privilege of run-

small traders. In late issues the London Times improcure an early settlement of the Newfoundland fisheries question and the confactory position.

It is reported that deserters from the Arab camp near Suakim say that there is a strong Arab force at Handoub, where a large number of the dead from the field of the late battle were taken.

MEMPHIS, St. Louis and New York firms have levied attachments for \$2,500 on the establishment of R. H. Washington & Co., of Greenville, Miss., dealers in fancy

Ir is said that forty men from each proincial garrison in Servia have been summoned to Belgrade to be present at the pening of the Skuptschina THE Argentine Republic has joined the nternational telegraphic convention.

THE new bridge over the Ohio river at incinnati, built for the Chesapeake &

Ohio railway, was opened on Christmas Ir is said that the Bulgarian Governvaluable cargo of cotton was totally de- ment has signed a contract with the stroyed by fire, and a large number of Krupps for a million francs' worth of

In Berlin appeals are being made for funds to aid the sick and wounded in THE Bulgarian Government is negoti-

ficer. Her captain, Henry Petty, was lost | ating with the Krupps for eighty field and garrison batteries, to be furnished im-THE Red Cloud (Neb.) National Bank has passed into the hands of the comp roler of the Currency. Assets and liabil-

ties unknown. THE marines stationed at the arsenal in constantinople revolted, on the 24th, beause of arrears in their pay. A sharp out bloodless fight ensued, which was ended by the arrest of ring-leaders.

father-in-law, B. L. Chambers, while trying to force an entrance to Chambers' COMMANDER CONSIGNY of the Iowa deouse, where Mrs. Bryant, who had left partment of the Grand Army of the Republic has been looking up Union veterans among the evicted settlers of the Des Moines River lands in order to aid the needy. He finds there are few Union solthrough the streets knocking down and diers among them. There is a larger

THE Berlin correspondent of the Lonlon Standard says there is reason to bewas arrested, but afterwards was dis- lieve that the German Government will not restrict its action in East Africa to the land and sea blockade, but that Lieutenant Wissman has been ordered to crush the revolt on the coast and to establish stations so as to insure order. THE switchmen's strike in the Union Pacific vards at Denver, Col., so far as the company is concerned, appears to be near its end. Several of the crews returned o work on the 25th. The company was working about half force.

BEFORE withdrawing entirely from Suakim the British will build strong permanent forts, on which guns will be mounted o as to sweep the plains. Black regiments will be left to garrison the place. THE Cincinnati Chamber of Commerc as postponed the dedication of its new building from January 24 to January 30,

THE Comptroler of the Currency has de-By the fire on the steamer Leif Erics- | clared a second dividend of ten per cent. son, which was burned to the water's edge | in favor of the creditors of the State Naoff Allaki Point, W. T., on the 24th, five | fional Bank of Raleigh, N. C., making in all thirty per cent, on claims proved smounting to \$310,739. The bank failed in A SPECIAL committee has been appoint-

ed by the Charleston (S. C.) Cotton Exchange to investigate charges made in the Legislature and elsewhere that combinations exist in that city whereby underwriters and others are systematically defrauded. The committee began its investigation on the 27th. On the 26th the American base-ball teams played in a game of ball at Ade-

laide, South Australia. The score was: All-Americans, 10; Chicagos, 14. THE Richmond (Va.) Whice announced its suspension on the 27th. It was one of the oldest papers in South. THE sporting goods house of C. A. Gardner, of Hastings, Neb., failed on the

26th, with large liabilities; assets unknown. Ar Chamberlain, Dak., on the 27th, the Missouri river was still open and the weather continued moderate. On the 26th Sioux Falls, Dak., had its first snow-storm of the season.

A PROMINENT official of the English East African Company denies that an agreement has been entered into by the company with the Arabs regarding traffic On the 27th the brigantine Josefa ar-

rived at Philadelphia from Jamaica, and reports that on her outward trip from New York, while discharging her cargo at Arroyo, Porto Rico, she was seized by the Spanish authorities, and held until a fine of \$4,000 was paid, because freight to the value of less than twenty dollars was missing from her cargo. Portions of Iowa were visited by a heavy snow-storm, on the 26th, in some

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS,

localities assuming the proportions of a

IRA WARFORD, of Chattanooga, Tenn., is lead and his wife is critically ill from poison. The entire family was poisoned on the 29th by eating heal these.

Amos J. STILLWELL, a wealthy merchant of Hannibal, Mo., was murdered on the 29th by a burglar while asleep in his home. Joun and Wiley Matthews, two of the four condemned Bald Knobbers, and W | of a bill of National importance in which P. Halbenseben, Frank Johnson, Wm. Bedford, Thomas Booney and Wm. Sassen, five train robbers, escaped from jail at Ozark, Mo., on the 29th.

Two children, Maud and Effie Baugh, were burned to death at Nashville, Tenn.,

on the 29th. AT Salligent, Ala., on the 29th, as party of six or eight were returning from a party in the country, the horses ran away, when Mrs. Dr. Hallis, one of the party, was thrown from the wagon. In the fall her neck was broken, killing her instantly. THE fine residence of Thomas Hale, thireen miles from Newport, Ark., with all its furnishings, was burned to ashes on the 28th. The family barely escaped with from jail a month ago, murdered a de- their lives. The loss is \$10,000, with no insurance. A MURDEROUS looking bomb some eight

inches long and four inches in circumference was found in a sewer at Houston, Texas, on the 29th. The deadly missile under spurious diplomas. He took with was capped. Just how and when it hap- Bryan waded four miles through the snow man had cause to be jealous of the him \$30,000, stolen from his wife, whom he pened to get in the sewer is a mystery, as | in her bare feet before securing help. WILLIAM PRICE was shot; while on his

articulars of the murder of Senor Carlo night of the 29th. The shooting occurred each on the banks with which his employtwo months ago Mrs. Johnston died. Since five years without any air, if He had about one mile east of Athens. The murers, the Boddman to backs with which his employtwo months ago Mrs. Johnston died. Since five years without any air, if He had about one mile east of Athens. The murers, the Boddman to backs with which his employtwo months ago Mrs. Johnston died. Since five years without any air, if He had about one mile east of Athens. The murderer used a shotgun, and has not been MR. GLADSTONE was sevenly-nine years

to murder the family of John Van Wert | THE remains of the Rev. Dr. Boyce ably succeed him as president of the

Southern Theological Seminary.

5930,000. Two years ago a young man of the out. The police authorities were at once he was attacked suddenly by several men Leroy, Ill., became suddenly and pain notified and further investigation de- at the ball and fired in self defense. a careful microscopic examination of a particle of the patient's flesh and found that it was densely populated with trichinae. It is believed that there is now no hope whatever for the extermination of the trichinae, and that the sufferer's that a murder had been done within traffic manager of the Western Indiana & agenies will find no relief except in death- | iwenty-four hours.

BOOSTING BOULANGER.

Boulanger's Cause Receives an Important Accession-French Politics. Paris, Dec. 26.—General Boulanger's cause has received an immense accession in the candidatare of General Montauban for a seat in the Chamber of Deputies. His appearance as a candidate in the departent conjoined with General Boulanger speaks favorably for the Boulangists a momentous election campaign. The Government feels the danger acutely, and yesterday held a council at the Elysee to consider how to face the situation. General Montauban gives his support to

Von Steinmetz on the French line, his name has been cherished by the army. During the five years of his command of the second army corps he added to his popularity."

family; Joseph Trainors, married; Mike Dillon, single; an unknown man about the Boulanger programme. He denounces

conscience and as compromising the interests of the county. He demands the summoning of a Constituent Assembly as alone competent to express the National proper support under the track where the will. He invokes his own past, showing that hitherto he was a stranger to personal party quarrels and that he was now actuated solely my motives of patriotism. He appears as a Conservative. His return to the Chamber is certain.

The assailants of the Government now comprise Conservatives, wanting revision, Bonapartists and Boulangist Radicals. In the Government ranks the Opportunitists use of cotton batting and then set to work aplasm." That is a tough word we use to and the Moderates have a strong influence. Lacour, Reinoch and other leaders are divided on the question of the necessity of a revision of the Constitution, but are united

against Boulangism. M. Floquet dominates now and appears to be determined to keep the lead. He is ressing his colleagues to draw away the nservative support from Boulanger by proffering a revision bill, accompanied by a scrutin d'arrondisement measure or a one man, one vote system, and then dissolve the Chamber. The influence of the Panama canal col-

lapse on the electoral vote depends upon a variety of chances, including the time at which the election is held. If the peasant shareholders who are now unable to realize that their savings have been swamped, get time to connect their ruin with the present form of republic, General

payment of interest by the company. This action, however, does not affect the pilot who lost his life, was a famous man that which is believed by ten thousand general belief that the company has col- on the river and regarded himself as un- times ten thousand men. Sunday 1.200 shareholders signed an burned, on the White when there was great will depend entirely upon ventilation, sement to forego the payment of interest and at Angiers several hundred signatures were obtained to a similar agree-

terday extolled M. Reinach for demanding the annulment of the decree of banishment against the Duc d'Aumale. He said: "The first act of my Government, if the country raises me to the Presidency, will be to repeal the laws relating to banishment, readmit everybody and open to all Frenchmen the France I love so well," SPRINGER HOPEFUL.

members, requesting their presence imme- police."

which have thus far prevented a final vote, rest. oill, with the probability that the oppo-

In regard to the prospects of the bill Mr. never more confident than now that the bill will pass and by a majority that will astonish the special interests which are the chief source of opposition. The bill has the advantage both in Committee of the Whole and en suspension day and its friends, consisting of at least three-quarters of the House, will push it to a final vote in spite of the fillbuster. If it has come to this that less than half a dozen members can prevent, by abuse of the rules of the House, the passage in charge of the church. Trouble had millions of people are deeply interested existed in the church, one faction favthen the rules must be and will be changed oring the retention of the pastor and the

A Young Hero's Fate. o'clock yesterday morning and John and finally the member raised his hand Bryan, about twenty-one years of age, and dealt the preacher a sharp blow on perished in the flames. The family was the cheek. The pastor remonstrated awakened by the cries of one of the with his assailant, but he struck from the building. All except one little accompanying the blows with a pro-

CINCINNATI, Dec. 27 .- Charles Tinkdon, where he was arrested, yesterday made | tended nearly as usual to his duties, a confession of his guilt. He accuses W. H. Hopkins of instigating him to the crime, and says Hopkins met him on the street and New York, where he changed his mind.

was horrifled when a human head rolled tured here early this morning. He says God's universe. opened also contained the dismembered package.

CASUALTIES.

Carelessness Causes a Fatal Accident at Denver-Christmas Tree Fatalities-The Hanna's Victims. DENVER, Col., Dec. 27 .- On Fifteenth freet, between Tremont and Court place, the Denver Gas Company had 100 men employed yesterday in excavating a ditch six feet deep along the side of and underneath the track of the cable car line, when suddenly the track for an entire block fell crushing the life out of and imprisoning those underneath. Men were immediately set to work removing the fallen track and five dead Boulanger. He says: "Since Gravelotte, the fallen track and five dead when he held in check the attack of Count and two badly wounded were soon taken out. The other men escaped with more or less bruises. The dead are: William Katey, William Wilson, married, large

The whole address is a frank espousal of forty years old. James McCuen was the Chamber of Deputies as being power- excavation was being made for the purmen were at work.

CELEBRATION FATALITIES. John M. Stillwell was impersonating Santa

fatally burned. At Danville, Ill., F. W. Smith dressed to light the Christmas tree. The cotton | show how much we know. If in the pultook fire and Smith was fatally burned. Mrs. Liedel, her four-year-old boy got out any reputation for learning. Well, the Christmas tree which he had seen il- which is a poultice. Your old back to bed with his clothes burning. The | plenty as they are now, will tell you that bed clothes took fire and burned rapidly. | the very best poultice is a fig, and that The mother came home in time to rescue | was what was used upon the carbuncle of another child sleeping in the bed. The King Hezekiah. The power of God ac-little boy died.

THE WRECK OF THE HANNA. New Orleans, Dec. 27 .- The total loss of life by the burning of the steamer knowso much it almost kills them, and Hanna is now placed at twenty-four. Of | write so wisely it almost kills us, it has the injured men in the hospital four or been found out that prayer to God is a Boulanger will triumph.

Meetings of Panama shareholders in provincial centers continue to pass resolutions in support of M. de Lesseps and to sign engagements him less than the flow of drought. The "weather probabilities" in the morning papers will decide the question, rain or no rain, and the whole Nation in prayer before God would not ign engagements binding them to forego day, the flags of the steamers in the har- bring down a single crop. I am not now bor being at half mast. Bob Smith, the speaking of an imaginary theory, but of apsed. At a meeting at Bordeaux on lucky. He was on the R. E. Lee when she | If sickness comes to your household, it loss of life and on the Hanna when she | good diet and the skill of the caught fire some years ago but was not in- whether your child gets well. The father jured. Steamers coming down reported might pray all day, and the mother might the river near Plaquemine filled with float- | pray all night-it would not have any efing burning bales of cotton. The Para- fect upon the case. If squills, belladonna,

to burning cotton. LECTURE FORBIDDEN.

Chicago Police Forbid a Lecture By Mrs. CHICAGO, Dec. 27 .- Handbills were widey distributed yesterday, announcing that Mrs. Lucy Parsons, the wife of the executed anarchist, would lecture in Waverly The Congressman Not Discouraged Over | Hall last night. One of the bills was Oklahoma Prospects.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The story now sent Lieutenant Laughlin to Mr. Laurie, handed to Chief of Police Hubbard, who being extensively published in Western | the proprietor of the hall, with instructions papers that Mr. Springer had abandoned to order him not to open the place. Mr. the hope of securing the passage of the Laurie was not satisfied with the message Oklahoma bill at the present session is en- and called immediately upon the chief. "I tirely without foundation. On the con- shall send an officer to you to-night," said trary, the prospects for the early passage the chief to Mr. Laurie, "who will demand of that measure seem never so favorable the key of the ball from you. He will then as now. The bill is the first business in station a policeman at the door, who will order on next suspension day-January 7- forbid admission to the hall. You are perand also in Committee of the Whole, and feetly helpless in the matter and any renotices were mailed yesterday to all the sponsibility there is will be upon the

The wording of the subject of the lecture a full House and favorable action on the bill. was a trifle ambiguous, in that it might in-It is the universal opinion here that the Socialism. There was no doubt in the Il has gained in strength, because of the minds of the police that Mrs. Parsons infilibustering tactics of the small minority, tended to say something to cause her ar-

and it is estimated that under the worst | Said Chief Hubbard: "Mrs. Parsons can circumstances not more than 40 votes advertise herself all she pleases, but we can be mustered in the House against the will not help her to do it. We have sition vote will be much less than that to make a violent Anarchistic harangue. Then we would have been compelled to arrest her, and you can be sure Springer said yesterday: "I can not con- that it would have been magnified in ceive how this report originated that I every way by the Anarchists in the arguexpressed an opinion that the Oklahoma ment of their injunction suit to-day. The bill was not likely to pass. No such opin- attempted lecture was simply for effect, ion was ever entertained by me. I was It is well known that Mrs. Parsons can not refrain from talking of Anarchy if she gets a chance, and we will not experiment with her further. She simply can not speak in Chlengo."

> KNIFED BY THE PASTOR. A Preacher Stabs His Assallant to Death

in a Pulpit. MACON, Ga., Dec. 26 .- At a country church in Coffee County, this State, Sun-The Oklahoma bill will be pressed to a final vote, and, in my judgment, at an early day. pastor's friends voted him in for another year. One of the members most bitterly NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 27 .- A farm opposed to the pastor approached the puluse seven miles southeast of here, occu- pit where the reverend gentleman was sitpied by Ashbury Bryan, his wife and six ting and engaged in conversation with children, was destroyed by fire about two him. They became very much excited, Then as his mother and the children were his knife and stabled his assailant restanding in the snow barefooted and in peatedly. Women screamed and the men their night dresses, the young hero went looked on aghast, while the unfortunate back again to get clothes for them. While man fell down in the pulpit and died. The by the heat, and his body was found just and it is reported that he has fled the inside a door burned to a crisp. Mrs. country. It is intimated that the dead preacher.

Sulcide Through Grief.

Mormon Bishop Pardoned. WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 .- The President received the money and a day or two afterward gave him the money at the Latonia race track, all but \$1,500. It was planned that they should both go to polygamy and sentenced to eight months' Europe, but Hopkins only went as far as imprisonment. The prisoner is in an ad-

A "Blg Four" Vacancy. trunk of a human body. The other bundle | Circano, Dec. 26.-It is stated that Mr. on being opened disclosed the andelegs Heary J. Page, general agent of the Cinbelonging to the trunk found in the other | cianati, Indianapolis, St. Louis & Chicago Rallroad Company, the "Big Four," will The condition of the remains indicated resign January 1, and come to Chicago as

Belt Line railway.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

Prayer as an Efficacious Remedy for Human Ills.

God Will Hear and Answer Prayer When the Supplicant is Backed Up by Unfinching Belief and Faith in Him.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage delivered the following sermon recently in the Brooklyn Tabernacle. His subject was the "Efficacy of Prayer; or, A Bad Boil Cured." His

text was: I have heard thy prayer; behold, I will heat thee, And Isaiah said: Take a lump of figs. And they took and laid it on the boil, and he recovered.-II Kings, xx, 5, 7.

Luxurious living is not healthy. The badly crushed and can not recover. The second generation of kings and queens and lords and princes is apt to be brainless for good, as offending the National pose of removing a gas pipe from under-Hezekiah had disorders which broke out in a carbuncle, virulent and deathful. The Lord told him he must die; he did not CHICAGO, Dec. 26 .- At Geneva, Ill., as | want to die. He turned his face to the wall, so that his prayer would not be in-Claus at a church festival, his costume | terrupted, and cried to God for his life. caught fire from a candle and he was God heard the prayer and answered it, saying: "Behold, I will heal thee." But there was human instrumentality to be himself as Santa Claus, making a liberal | employed. The carbunele needed a "catpit we always used words the people At Milwaukee, during the absence of understood, we never should have of bed and started to light the candles on this carbuncle needed a cataplasm, luminated the night before. His night mother who doctored her own children in dress took fire and the little fellow ran | the time when physicians were not as

> ity, cured the King. In this age of discovery, when men Nation in prayer before God would not

guard could not land at Piaquemine owing paregoric and gruel do the work, your child will get well; if not, not. There is a cast-iron God seated at the head of the universe, holding in the cold grasp of His metal fingers a band of law from which nothing can break away.

Men and women of God, at this point

the great battle of Christianity is to be fought. The great foe of Christianity today is rationalism, that comes out from chools, and universities, and magazines and newspapers, to scoff at Bible truth and caricature the old religion of Jesus. It says Jesus is not God, for it is impossible to explain how He can be Divine and human at the same fime. The Bible is not nspired, for there are things in it that hey don't like. Regeneration is a farce; there is good enough in us, and the only hing is to bring it out. Development is God-directed human instrumentality. all started as baboons, and are blood re- while we sit indolent. The prayer, to be ations to that monkey squirming about acceptable, must come not only from the on the top of that hand-organ. Lazarus | heart, but from the hands. We must work was not dead when Christ pretended to while we pray, devotion and work going raise him; he was onlying playing dead. | together. Luther came to Melanethon's The water was not changed into wine at | bedside and prayed for his recovery, and the wedding, but Christ brought in some | insisted, at the same time, that he should wine that He had found elsewhere to make | take some warm soup, the soup being just the deficiency. Christ did not walk on the as important as the prayer. In the time sea, but on the shore, so near that it of the great plague that came to York, of There is not one Christian man in five that | dogs and cats that lay in the gutters. can, unblanched, stand in the presence of | causing the sickness. We must use all this raillery, saying: "I believe in the | means as well as supplications. If whole Bible, and in every single state- a man has "evening prayers," asking ment that it makes." Christian men try for health, and then sits down to a full to soften the Bible down to suit the supper of indigestibles at eleven o'clock to explaining that the wind blew a hur- of his family when he knows there is no that it was low water, anyhow, and so the expect the same answer to his prayer as Israelites went through without any the Christian man expects who retires the brink of the Red Sea, and with His Turkish towel. Paul said to the passenhigh, while through their glassy wall the sea monsters gazed with affrighted eyes asks us to co-operate with Him that we prayer-answering God, to rise up, you on the passing Israelites?" The rational- may be strong, too. Pray by all means, ist comes to you, saying: "How about but don't forget the fig poultice.

Jonah and the whale? Do you really That God answers prayers offered in the believe that fish story?" There were right spirit, seconded by our own efforts, never so many Nantucket fishermen is the first and the last lesson of this text,

The moment you begin to explain away But some one persists in saying: out of the Bible, and you make it a collection of lies and humbugs, in preference to which I choose Æsop's Fables. They are they presented to be fables but they presented to your own instinct. Then I appeal to your own instinct, when an intellectual beginning would have the presented to the fables but they are they are they are the fables but they are they are they are they are the fables but they are the they are Southern Theological Seminary.

In the miners of the anthracite region of Pennsylvania threaten to strike to secure a reduction in the price of power from \$3 to \$2 a keg. They charge that the companies which in 18 Se sold \$1,778,806.25 panies which in 18 Se sold \$1,778,806.25 panies which of powder to the miners, eleared what they pretended to be-lables. But it is really they are in some imminent peril, and they ar worth of powder to the miners, eleared boys cut a string of one of the bundles and Caxton, also colored. Caxton was cap- is the worst fraud ever perpetrated in heave to and wait for a cyclone. And

Does God hear and answer prayer, or does He not? Hezekiah was sick unto death; he bulwarks have been knocked in and the prayed for his life; God heard him and masts are gone-if they do not pray I will

man instrumentality. the Bible." Ah! then we will have to part cause in His own hear; there was some- plo. We reform others unconsciously, company for four or five minutes, for it is thing responsive.

acknowledge it. Here are two cases of | Constantinople-until he knelt beside her sickness precisely alike; the same kind of in the old homestead? Have there not medicine is given to both of them, and in the same quantities. The one patient re- have looked into the door of a prayercovers, and the other does not. Why? meeting to laugh and scoff at it, who have God blesses one remedy, and does not been drawn by the power of prayer until bless the other. Prayer has helped many they ran to the altar crying out for mercy? a blundering doctor through with a case Did not the blacksmith in Lyons (New that would have otherwise become com- York) pray to God until there came a pletely unmanageable. There is such a great awakening that shook the comthing as Gospel hygiene, as Christian munity? pharmacy, as Divine materia medica. In my parish in Philadelphia, one night, at a meeting, I asked a young man to go ness, goes only to human resources, when | into a room at the side of the church and we have these instances of the Lord's talk upon the theme of religion. He grew help in the sick-room. Before you call the violently angry and shook his fists at me. doctor, while he is there, and after he We resolved to pray for that yours most goes away, look up to Him who cured and we prayed that he might yield his soul Hezekiah. Let the apothecary send the to God. And when, next night, at the meetoultice, but God makes it draw. Oh, I ing, the side door was flung open, he was the am glad to have a doctor who knows how | first to step in. Prayer had captured him. to pray. God send salvation to all the I had a classmate in college whose uncle, ctors! Sickness would be oftener Dr. John Scudder, of India, wrote to him balked; death would be oftener hurled saying: "I will pray for you every day back from the doorsill if medical men until such a day, and then, will give my came into the sick room, like Isaiah of the attention to some other subject." The text, with a prescription in their hands | last day of these prayers, when they had and the word of the Lord in their mouth. | all gathered up before the throne of God, John Abercrombie, the most celebrated my classmate surrendered his soul to physician of Scotland, prayed when he Jesus. This is no second-hand story. I went juto the sick-room, and he wrote no saw the letter, and I knew the young man. more ably about "diseases of the brain" than about "the philosophy of the moral feelings." I don't know how much of the | the history of my own family the evidence medical success of Sydenham, and that God answers prayer. My mother, Cooper, and Harvey, and Rush, depend- with three Christian women, assembled ed upon the fact that they knew how to week after week, and prayed for their pray as well as to prescribe, I don't want a physician who sees no God in hu- ing of four persons year after year. The man anatomy to doctor my broken bones. If God made us (and I think He did), and if the Bible is true (and I am rather disposed to think it is), then it is not strange | mother came in, myself the last. that prayer does traverse natural cause, that it introduces a new cause. When God made the law, He did not make it so strong He could not break it. If God | invalid was carried to the steamer for Sanade our bodies, when they are broken,

He is the one to mend them, and it is reasonable that we should call Him in to do a man of God prayed for the recovery of it. If my furnace in the cellar breaks | the sick one, At that time, eleven o'clock, down, there is no one so competent to she who had been prostrated three weeks, repair it as the manufacturer. If my watch with some help, walked up on the deck. stops, there is no one so competent to set it going as the one who made it. If the miraculous as I can imagine. That she body is disordered, call in the Maker of | was hopelessly sick, people who sat up it. It is not all, as these physicians tell | with her night after night, and are here, us, a matter of ventilation or poisoned can testify. That the prayer for her reair, of cleanliness or dirt, or nutritious covery was offered in this pulpit, thoudiet or poor fare. I have known people to sands of people could testify. That at get well in rooms where the windows had eleven o'clock on that Sunday morning been six weeks down, tight shut, and I she walked up on deck, as by a miraculous have known them to die right under patent | recovery, I call the passengers on the San ventilators. I have known children sick- Jacinto, commanded by Captain Atkins, ly who every day had their bath, and I December 16, to testify. This is no sechave known children robust, the washing ond-hand story. of whose faces would make their features God did not make the law and then run away from it. What is a law of nature? mine, would strike me dead. Prayer im-It is only God's usual way of doing things.

pills, and plasters, and nostrums, and elixirs, and your catholicon, but remember that the mightiest agency in your rethe King's cure, the lump of figs being the he word-development. The Garden of I would have you also see-for it is an-Eden is a fairy story, and no more to be other lesson of the same subject—that our believed than the Arabian Nights, or Gul- prayer must be accompanied by means. iver's Travels, or Robinson Crusoe. We It is an outrage to ask God to do a thing seemed as if He really were on the water. | England, the priests prayed all night and What is still more alarming is that all day for the removal of the plague, but Christian men dare not meet this ridicule. did not think of cleaning out the dead keptics. The skeptics sneer at the divid- at night, his prayer is a mockery. A ing of the Red Sea, and the Christian goes | farmer has no right to pray for the safety ricane from one direction a good while, cover on his cistern. The Christian man, until all the water piled up, and besides, reckless about his health, ought not to rouble. Why not be frank and say: "I regularly at ten o'clock at night and takes believe the Lord God Almighty came to his morning bath with the appendix of a right arm swung back the billows on the gers of the Alexandrian corn ship that they right side, and with His left arm swung should get safe ashore, but he told them each the billows on the left side, and the | that they must use means, and that was: abashed water stood up hundreds of feet "Stick to the old ship!" God is not weak,

after one whale as there have and it is a lesson that this age needs to been rationalists flinging harpoons at learn. If all communication between the Mediterranean sea monster, and from | Heaven and earth is cut off, let us know it. that one whale they have got enough oil If all the Christian prayers that are going to light ten thousand souls to perdition. up toward God never reach Him, then, I A skeptic tells you that Jonah would say, let silence smite the lips of the have been killed in the process of swal- afflicted world, and the nations smother lowing, and that he could not, anyhow, their groans and die quietly. God does children and had just time to escape the preacher again and again, have lived three days in such close quar- answer prayer. The text shows it. You ters, but would have been smothered by say: "I don't believe the Bible; I think girl got out together and John returned fusion of vile epithets and also spitting the poor ventilation. How the good those things were merely coincidences, and rescued her at the peril of his life. in the minister's face. The minister drew Christians immediately go to work and which are often brought as answers to try to explain the whole thing by natural prayer." Do you say that! Was it mere laws, so as to please the rationalists, and happen-so that Elijah prayed for rain say that a whale is an air-breathing fish; just as the rain was going to come anyin the burning building he was overcome friends of the minister burried him out, face, and that the whale that swalthat every little while it comes to the sur- how? Did Daniel pray in the wild beasts' loved Jonah did the same thing, and thus got a supply for itself and for the prophet. Why not rather say that God time when Lazarus was going to drass can do any thing, and He could take Jonah himself and come out anyhow? Did Jesus through the whale's throat, although the lose His place in His sermon, and make a CINCINNATI, Dec. 26.-Ex-Judge Robert | throat would not have been half large | mistake, when He said: "Ask, and it shall ler, the boy of nineteen, who, in Septem- A. Johnston committed suicide at his resi- enough ordinarily to let him pass, and be given you; seek, and ye shall find; way home from Athens, Tenn., on the ber last, forged three checks for \$5,000 dence in Avondale this morning. About could have kept him alive in the whale knock, and it shall be opened unto you?" accounts, and who afterwards went to Lon- be broken with grief, though he has at- | Who made Jonah? God. Then He could one that asketh receiveth; and he that do any thing He pleased with either of seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened."

> the miraculous and supernatural, you sur- don't believe any thing of the Bible." render the Bible. Take the supernatural Then I appeal to your own instinct, things, and thence to far higher culture, what they pretended to be-fables. But company of men-I don't care how bad rudimentary forms, prevents memory from all that the Rible declares leave to the rudimentary forms and stupid lord after the cyclone comes and the vessel Ah! my friends, have we been mistaken? has gone under ten times, when they did added fifteen years to that lifetime. The prayer saved him—the lump of figs applied being merely the God-appointed huHe put there just to mock us for His own
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useless to try to argue with any man with | To prove that God does hear prayer, I whom you can not stand upon common | put on the witness-stand Abraham, Isaac, ground. In any argument, if you would Jacob, Ezekiel, Jeremiah, Micah, John, be successful, there must be some com- Paul, Peter and King Hezekiah. Teli me, mon data to start from. It is foolish to ye ancient battle-fields, ye Oriental try to prove to a man that twice three are thrashing-floors, ye Judean corn-fields, six, provided he does not admit the multi- ye Galilean fishing-smacks, is God deaf plication table, or that two and two are and dumb and blind before all human four, if he does not admit the addition petition? That God answers prayer, I table. My first address, therefore, is to those prove. There has never paper enough who do believe in the Bible. I want to come out of the paper-mills to write the tell you that prayer is the mightiest of all story. Has not many a mother prayed remedies, and that the allopathic and back her bad boy from the ends of the meopathic and eclectic schools will yet | earth-from Canton, from Madras, from

But why should I go so far? I have had in my own experience, and I have had in children. They kept up that prayer-meetworld knew nothing of it. God answered all those prayers. All the group came in; the eleven sons and daughters of my

Sickness came to my household-hopeless sickness, as it seemed to many. At three o'clock on Saturday afternoon the vannah. At eleven o'clock the next day, being Sunday, standing in this very place,

Prayer impotent! If I dared to think there was no force in prayer, methinks God, after all He has done for me and potent! Why, it is the mightiest force in he universe. Lightning has no speed, the But He has said that if His children ask Alnine avalanche has no power compared

Him to do a thing, and He can consist. ently do it, He will do it. Go on with your | with it. Will you let the abstractions and the vagaries of a few skeptics, or a good many skeptics, stand beside the experience of edvery is prayer. Prayer to God wrought | General Havelock, who came out in front of the English army, lifted his hat and called upon the Lord Almighty? Or of George Washington, who at Valley Forge was found upon his knees in prayer? Or of William Wilberforce, who went from the British Parliament to the closet of devotion? Or of Latimer, who stood with his hands on fire, in martyrdom, praying for his persecutors? Was Washington weak? Was Havelock weak? Was Wilberforce weak? Was Latimer weak? Bring all the affairs of your store, of your soul, of your body, of your friends, of your church before Him, and the great lay of eternity will show you that the best investments you ever made were your prayers, and though you may have broken cromises you made to God, God never roke His promises to you. Let God be

true, though every man be found a liar. And now, in conclusion, I have to present you with some checks, blank checks, on the bank of Heaven, written in blood and signed by the hand wounded on the cross. It is not safe for you to give a blank check with your name on it. You do not know what might be written above. But here is a blank check which God says I can give you; it is signed by the handwriting of the Lord Jesus Christ, and you can fill it up with any thing you want to "Ask, and it shall be given to you; seek, and ye shall find." I do not say that your prayer will be answered in just the way you expect, but I do say it will be answered in the best way. Oh! Will you test Him? This is the outcome of all this

If I should ask the men and women in this audience who have found God a would nearly all rise up. In time of flarkness and trouble, as in time of light and prosperity, He you. I commend you to that God to whom our parents dedicated you in infancy. They believed so much in prayer that their last word was a supplication for you. Having heard you in days of prosperity, He will not reject your last petition, when in the darkened room, after they have wiped the dew of death from your brow, and the whole group of loved ones have kissed you good-bye, you have only strength enough left to pray: "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit"

MEMORY TRAINING.

The Value of Suitable Exercises in Quickness of Perception. Assuming that the pupil has, after, let us say, from one year to eighteen months of training, acquired the art of memorizing and reviewing, it will be found advisable before this point is reached, to introduce exercises in quickness of perception. These range from simple beginnings, which are literally mechanical, to games which develop certain phases of tact and ready insight, up to purely intellectual exercises, the steps being gradual or almost imperceptible. And to begin with, I would call attention to a fact which deserves serious study. This is that a very studid child, or one dull below the average, can, by very simple training, be led first to an animallike quickness of watching or observing, associating and remembering certain memory," when his mind, as soon as mem-ory begins to ripen, is gradually and cautiously trained in harmony with it, to activity and shrewd observation directed by scientific skill .- New Princeton Beview.

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